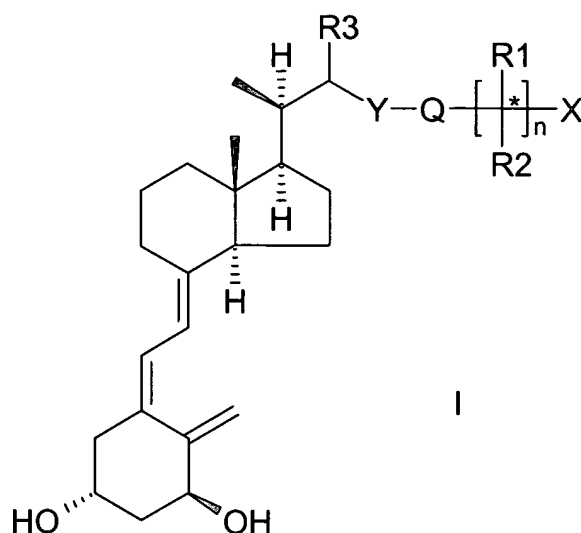


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please add the following Abstract of the Disclosure.

Compounds of the formula I



wherein

X represents hydrogen or hydroxy;

Y represents oxygen or sulphur or oxidized sulphur selected from the groups S(O) and S(O₂);

R¹ and R², which may be the same or different, represent hydrogen or a residue after removal of 1 hydrogen atom from a straight, branched or cyclic, saturated or unsaturated, C₁-C₆-hydrocarbon; or R¹ and R², together with the carbon atom to which they are attached (marked with an asterisk in formula I), bearing the group X, form a C₃-C₈ carbocyclic ring;

Q represents a diradical residue after removal of 2 hydrogen

atoms from a straight, branched or cyclic, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₈-hydrocarbon; and

R³ represents hydrogen or a residue after removal of 1 hydrogen atom from a straight, branched or cyclic, saturated or unsaturated C₁-C₆-hydrocarbon;

may be used for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of osteoporosis and related bone disorders.
